Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (cancelled):

Claim 8 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood designed to close automatically after an order and to cover a trunk in a closed position and comprising an inner surface, an inner mat fixed to the inner surface, at least one deformable linking means for linking the inner mat to the inner surface while remaining free to move between a remote position and a close position, and at least one contact switch for detecting said close position of the inner mat relative to the inner surface and for controlling interruption of the closing movement of the hood.

Claim 9 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood according to claim 8, wherein the inner mat extends approximately over an entire surface defined by an opening of the trunk.

Claim 10 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood according to claim 8, further comprising four deformable linking means, each located close to a corresponding corner of the hood, and said at least one contact switch being placed approximately at a center of the head.

Claim 11 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood according to claim 8, wherein each said deformable linking means is located between the inner surface and the inner mat.

Claim 12 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood according to claim 8, wherein each said contact switch is located between the inner surface and the inner mat.

Claim 13 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood according to claim 8, wherein each said deformable linking means comprises an elastic device that permanently pulls the inner mat in a remote position from the inner surface.

Claim 14 (new): A motor vehicle trunk hood according to claim 8, wherein each said deformable linking means comprises a guide fixed to either the inner surface or the inner mat and an element fixed to the other of the inner surface and the inner mat, and said element being free to move in translation with respect to the guide between an extended position in which the inner mat is in a position remote from the inner surface and a retracted position in which the inner mat is in a position close to the inner surface.